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For : USE OF POLYURETHANES FOR IMPROVING THE WATER  
RESISTANCE OF COSMETIC AND DERMATOLOGICAL  
FORMULATIONS

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

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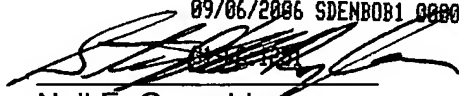
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Respectfully submitted,  
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